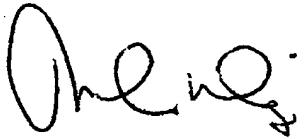
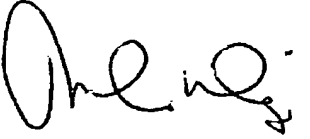


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: BEA920030013US1		
Application Serial Number: 10/644,133	Filing Date: 8/20/2003	Examiner: Matthew D. Spittle	Art Unit: 2111			
Invention: Assigning interrupts for input/output (I/O) devices among nodes of a non-uniform memory access (NUMA) system						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$200	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>12/8/2005</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$120.00) _____ two months (\$450.00) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$1,020.00) _____ four months (\$1,590.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
<p><u> X </u> No additional fee is required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 50px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>3/3/2006</u> date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, 571-273-8300, on <u>3/3/2006</u>.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 50px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Michael A. Dryja </div> <div style="text-align: center;">Reg. No. 39662</div> </div>						

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2005, please amend the applications as follows and consider the following remarks.